

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1900.

THAT THE Mexicans take a more correct view of the new policy upon which this country has recently entered, than many of its own people do, is proved by the following utterance of one of the leading newspapers of the capital of their country:

"If the Monroe Doctrine is to be shield for annexation projects, Latio America will find it out and will regretfully have to adopt its own measures for sustaining the great idea of independence."

The presumptuous assumption of the administration that no European nation shall annex any American territory, while it can annex any Eure. pean, Asiatic or African territory it may choose to annex, may be overlooked at home, but is becoming provoking in all foreign countries.

AT HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas, the Baptist convention now in session there, loudly applauded one of the delegates who said he "hoped to God the British would not be able to subjugate the Boers, who are struggling against overwhelming odds for their freedom." Whether the gratification of his hope would redound to the real welfare of the Boers, is doubtful to many people familiar with the history of this country, but there can be little doubt that the hope of everybody, who is really in favor of free institutions, is like that of the delegate referred to, and it goes without saying that the sincere democracy of those whose sympathies are with the British in their present fight may well be doubted.

ONE OF THE receivers of the President's favors says, "that noble sense of justice and kindness which is Mr. McKinley's most attractive character istic, appears to have escaped the notice it deserves." "His noble sers of justice and kindness" toward the people of the Southern States was patently manifested by his support of all the reconstruction acts, and the force bill, and no less so by his appointment of disreputable negroes to responsible federal offices in the South. His "kindness" to the poor Filipinos is beyond compare.

RICHMOND's "street fair" commenced yesterday. If any old time Virginians shall be induced to go to their State capital to witness it, they will be greatly surprised at the changes that have taken place there since the disastrous result of the war between the States. Why even the blue there is now bluer than that in Boston, and the flag of Virginia flies, not along side, but way below that of the Stars and Stripes.

Some very good Southern people are opposed to the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, and suggest other means of improving the relations existing between the races in this section. Wiser men, however, know that a radical change is necessary, and that not he ing else will do, and that to deprive the negroes of suffrage would settle all the trouble at once and effectually.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, May 14. Secretary of War Root was before the House committee on military at fairs this morning when the army re organization bill was taken up. said the necessity for the increased number of artillerymen provided for in the bill arose from the fact that they were needed to man and take care of the seacoast defences which deteriorated rapidly when trained and skilled attendance was not available, which is the case at present. On the proposed elevation of the adjutant general of the army to the rank of major general the secretary said he would prefer tha it should not be limited to the present occupant of the office, General Corbin, although that officer had peformed services to the country during the las two years that deserved recognition The plan to give the general commanding the army the rank of lieutenant

general he endorsed strongly.

The U. S. Supreme Court today sustained the constitutionality and validity of the war revenue tax on inherit ances in the E. J. Knowlton case, New York. The suit was brought to recover the tax paid. The decision declares that the tax is not repugnant to the constitution. The contention that Congress has no right to impose such a tax is also held to be unsound. Neither is the uniformity clause of the constituclaim that the imposition of a progreseive rate is subversive of the fundamental conceptions of a free government is held to be untenable. The statute in its language is held to be perplexing but not contradictory when properly construed. The act of 1898 differs from the act of 1864 only in that it adds the

General MacArthur at Manila cabled the War Department today that Robert B. Cramer, first lieutenant, 34th regiment, U. S. Volunteer Infantry, had been sentenced by court martial to dismissal from the service to take effect April 30. Lieut. Cramer is the son-in-law of Col. Evan P. Howell, of Georgia, and the brother-in-law Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. It was alleged that he raised money in various ways in the United States before he went to the Philippines, but whether this is the cause of his dismissal is not known. The charge against him will not be known here until the papers in the known here until the papers in the clection of bishops. United States before he went to the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Representative Otey, of Virginia, was at the Agricultural Department this morning to see about having an experi-

mental road-making station in his dis-trict. He was told that if the people of

President McKinley today pardoned

It is stated at the Postoffice Depart-

dered why some of them did not lease

or buy the old City Hotel in Alexan-dria and esstablish therein a museum

in which could be preserved all the

can be found in Alexandria and the

bills has been prepared, and now it is

second session will do, may well be

Solicitor General Richards in the

U. S. Supreme Court today moved

due the government: North Carolina

Kentucky governorship was not decid-

although a decision was generally ex-

stearine, glycerine, glucose, butter, salt

milk, butter oil and cream.

Inquirers at the room of the House elections committee No. 3 were inform-

ed today :hat the Walker-Rhea con-

tested case from Virginia might possi-

bly be called up this week. But well

House say many Congressmen are even

now absent, many others want to go home to look after their renomination, and that several other influential re-

publican members, among them such

prominent ones as Messrs, Hull of Iowa

and Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, are

not favorable to the contestant and

next session to have his case decided.

see and hear at home, they are induced

negative, as not only all the republi-

would only know of when they were

As Mr. Bryan is from the West, the demo-

satie candidate for the Vice Presidency

hould, it is thought, come from the East

and Judge Parker of New York seems to be the favorite today for the nomination for that

Everybody on both the Senste and House

sides of the Capitol today is of the opinion

that Congress will adjourn Friday week, or not later than a day or two thereafter, and the hot weather of the last few days has in-

The following changes in the fourth-class

resigned; Monrovia, Orange county, M. S. Johnson, vice J. P. Grasty, resigned; Wilton, diddlesex county, J. W. Gemmill, vice F. S.

The republican managers have practically

THE CHURCHES.

The general assemblies of the Pres-

oranch of the church opening on Thurs-

lay at St. Louis, Mo., and that of the

tay in Central Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Hostilities against the liquor traffic

vere begun in the Southern Baptist

convention in session at Hot Springs,

Ark., on Saturday, Dr. J. B. Cranfill,

f Texas, introducing a resolution de-claring the enmity of the Southern Bap-

ists against the traffic in every way.

congress was denounced for nullifying

he law abolishing the centeen, and

the establishment of the army canteen

and saloons are declared to be blots on

our civilization. The resolution will be

Proposed changes in the organic law

at Saturday's session of the Methodist

Episcopal general conference, in Cal-

met defeat in an attempt to secure still further recognition for laymen. He of-

adopted.

upon them.

The last of the regular appropriation

from his time.

vicinity thereof.

imagined.

James Sloan, jr., a well-known banker of Baltimore, died yesterday, aged 67 years. A big fire destroyed two and a-half

Charlotte county would bear the ex-pense of that work an engineer would million dollars' worth of property in be supplied by the department to su-perintend the making of a mile of road Fukin, Japan, recently. Mrs. Mary McDonald Whyte, in that county on the county road from Drake's Branch to the Court House.

wife of ex-Governor William Pinkney Whyte, died at her home in Baltimore Paderewski gave the last of his Amer

Jos. Wilkins, now serving a six months' sentence in prison at Philadelphia for violation of the oleomargarine laws. ican tour concerts at Carnegie Hall, in Wilkins' time would have expired on the 28th of the present month had not the President interfered. The pardon was granted because Wilkins served some two weeks in prison before he was cent to the pentium and the President and t New York, on Saturday, and will sail on Wednesday for Europe. The court in Milwaukee has decided

that W. E. Wyman need not pay any more alimony to his divorced wife, who sent to the penitentiary and the President believed this should be deducted has recently married his father. Mail advices from Colombia state that the revolution is increasing and that

Panama is liable to fall into the hands ment today that Mr. Rathbone will be dismissed by the Postmaster General on account of the Cuban frauds. Mr. of the revolutionists at any time. Charles Paustein, an athlete, of Butte, Mont., yesterday killed Alexander Tate, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Tate, and then committed suicide.

Rathbone hails from Ohio and is a re-publican of the strictest sect. A Virginia lady here today, talking Frederick Vrom, the actor, had a about the several women's historical street scene with his wife in San Francisco, yesterday, which wound up with an attempt on the woman's part to ocieties that meet in this city, and the different ways they are spending the money at their disposal, said she won-

Marion James, a colored woman, has gone from Birmingham, Ala., to Rome to tell the Pope that she was commanded to warn him that his death would numerous Revolutionary relics that

The second ballots in the municipal elections in Paris has given the nationalists a sweeping majority in the new municipal council and the Waldeckknown that the first session of the 56th Congress has appropriated three quar-ters of a billion of dollars. What the Rocsseau ministry a serious rebuff.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, ha been selected as the man who will place in nomination the name of William Mc-Kinley at the Philadelphia convention. Gov. Roosevelt will be one of the speak ers seconding the nomination.

for leave to bring suits against four States for settlements with the United At Camden, N. J., yesterday, fire which broke out in the farmers' market house at Fifth and Federal streets, com-States, claiming the following amounts \$146,140; South Carolina, \$248,750; Fiorida, \$269,935; Louisiana, \$54,220 pletely destroyed that building, 10 stores and about 50 small dwellings. The case involving the right to the causing a loss estimated of about \$200. 000, and rendering homeless about 250 ed in the U.S. Supreme Court today,

pected and a large crowd was on hand to listen to it. It will probably be de-cided next Monday. Secretary Gage today transmitted to The minority of the House committee has submitted a report unfavorable to the ship subsidy bill. The minority report is based in general trend upon the question. If, as President McKin-Congress his reply to the resolution asking for the ingredients of oleomarley says, the shipping industry is prosgarine, as follows: Neutral, oleo oil, pering, why will a subsidy be necessary cotton seed oil, color, sesame, sugar, to increase it?

In a New York police court Magis trate Zeller has issued summonses against the officers and directors of the American Ice Company to show cause why they should not be proceeded against for conspiracy in combining to control the price and product of ice, informed republican members of the contrary to law.

John Redmond and John Dillon appeared on the same platform at an Irish demonstration at Manchester, Eng., yesterday, and declared for a united Irish party. Mr. Redmond, in his speech, said that Lord Salisbury has misrepresented Irish claims with cynical and brutal frankness.

think he can afford to wait until the The general topic of discussion among the inhabitants of the Pawtucket Valley People from various parts of Virginia. and the people of Providence, R. I, is here today, say that from what they the extraordinary performance of Mrs. McNallay's hen. For a period of over a month this hen has been laying anywhere from four to thirty eggs a day, and the owner declares that "the little biddy lava aggs by clearly the little biddy lava aggs by clearly the little biddy lava aggs by clearly the little to believe that the question of holding e convention to amend the constitu ion of their State, to be voted upon next Thursday week, may be decided in the biddy lays eggs by electricity."

cans, and most of the democratic cluded their convention at Charleston, officeholders will vote against it, but S. C., on Saturday. The following officers were elected: Joseph O. Miller, Knoxville, Tenn., president; W. R. many other democrats will so vote, the disinterested democrate, not because presidents, respectively; T. R. Hanthe possible action of the convention cock, Atlanta, secretary and treasurer and say they would rather bear the ills The next meeting place is Mobile, Alathey have than fly to others that they bama.

The United States officials in Manila are closely watching the suspicious movements of the Filipinos, and pre cautions have been taken to preven any attempt at an outbreak in that city Many Filipinos have left their American employers, and an order was found among the captured effects of General Garcia stating that all Filipinos working for Americans must quit immediately or suffer the penalty of treason.

duced even those Congressmen who like Washington better than their own homes to say that they, too, would like to get away. In the Senste today Mr. Morgan reported favorably the House Isthmian canal bill without amendment. There were only five any of the compilities to the them. It is announced from United Confederate headquarters at New Orleans that Mrs. Margaret Jefferson Davis Hayes, the only surviving child of Jefferson Davis, will be at the Louisvill reunion. General Gordon has appoin members of the committee present at this morning's session and the vote in favor of reporting the bill was 4 to 1. Senator Hanna ed her daughter, the grandd ughter o being the only member in opposition. The four favorable votes were those of Senators Morgan, Harris, Turner and McBride,
The democratic committee of Fairfax coun-Jefferson Davis, Miss Varina Jefferson Davis Hayes, as sponsor for the entire South, and Miss Mary Watts Wood, of Charlottesville, Va., as chief maid of honor for the South. ty, Virginia, met today at the Courthouse but ty, virginia, met today at the Courinouse out no quorum was present. They will be called to meet again on the 3d Monday in the month. t was reported here that if they had met they would decide against a constitutional conven-

Two Chicago water office employes have been detected in wholesale fraud, in which \$200,000 have been stolen. They were caught in the act of tamper postoffices of Virginia were made today: Bessemer, Botetour county, T. V. Saville appointed postmaster, vice G. W. W. Simpson, ing with a meter. The accused ad mitted their guilt and stated that the scheme has been carried on for years. Two detectives had been on the watch in a hotel for two months before their vigilance was rewarded. It is said that the trick has been practiced in thousands of instances during the past two months.

decided upon the two chief planks of their platform—their present financial policy and a continuation of imperialism and expansion. After the fight with Jeffries, Corbett said it was a chance blow that knocked him out. Jeffries says: "I will fight Corbett at the same place within a week and bet him \$10,000 to \$5,000 that anbyterian Church and the Southern other chance blow as he calls it will Presbyterian Church will be held this knock him out. It Corbett does not week, the assembly of the northern want to fight I am willing to take on the others, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin, McCoy, Maher or anyone else, but since Sharkey has done so much talkouthern branch beginning on the same ing would prefer bim and make a \$10, 000 bet on the side."

Federal authorities have intervened in the Kanses City street-car strike and granted a sweeping and absolute injunction against interference with the railways. All the car lines were running yesterday without hindrance by the strikers, who adopted an appeal to Congress protesting against the blanket injunction of the Federal Court. In St Louis not a street car ran yesterday, the police being given a day's rest and the companies fearing to run the cars

without police protection.

Au order will be issued today reliev of the church again came to the front ing from duty Mr. E. G. Rathbone, director general of posts in Cuba, under whose administration the frauds re-cently disclosed have occurred. He is held responsible for extravagance in the department and for the loose busifered a resolution to make laymen and ness methods that have characterized local ministers eligible as bishops, a privilege at present confined to travelthe conduct of postal affairs on the island, resulting in an embezzlement of funds estimated at \$100,000, and thus bringing shame and humiliation upon the American government in Cuba. Rathbone comes from Ohlo and always held a good place under republican adVIRGINIA NEWS.

A pleasure pier being erected at Ocean View wili extend 900 feet into the ocean.

The seventh annual convention the Virginia Bankers' Association will be held in Richmond next Thursday. Mrs. Sue Bussels, wife of Capt. I. M. Bussels, of Northumberland county, died suddenly at her home on Saturday

John Smith, of Culpeper, and Miss Howard, of Frederickstown, O., who were sweethearts thirty-nine years ago, were married yesterday.

of apoplexy.

Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, on Saturday ordained to the priesthood Rev. Thos. S. Russell, rector of Emanuel Episcopal Church, at Bristol.

The store of Levi Brothers, general merchants, and two adjoining resi-dences in Newport News were entirely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning; loss, \$60,000.

Dr. M. Y. Hart, a prominent dentist of Fredericksburg, died yesterday after-noon at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, where he had been a patient for the past week. An explosion occurred on Saturday

in the mines at Tom's Creek, Wise county, as a result of which six men were killed. Ten days ago two men were suffocated in the mine. Mrs. Alice Bishop committed suicide

Saturday by cutting her throat with a razor at her home near Sussex county court house. The unfortunate woman was an invalid, unable to walk. The remains of Dr. Sherrard R. Tabb reached Richmond on Saturday from Savannah, Ga. The funeral services

wood by Rev. Douglas F. Forrest. In Richmond on Saturday William J. Rhodes, who, on January 23, shot down Frank Barnett for having destroyed his home, was acquitted of murder. The jury was out but seven

were conducted at the grave in Holly-

minutes The Richmond Street Carnival Fair pened today and will continue during the entire week. Broad street has been transformed. Booths and bowers, flags and bunting make it present a

lovely scene.

Mr. R. E. Monteith, a Stafford county farmer, died suddenly, Saturday, with-out uttering a word, while seated at the dinner table at his home near Monteithsville. His widow and two children survive him.

Charles A. Goodloe, white, a clerk in tetion A of the Richmond post-office, was arrested yesterday by Inspectors Irwin and Buller, charged with rifling the mails. A decoy and several other purloined let ers were found on his per-

The American Pharmaceutical Asso ciation and the tri-reunion of the Virginia State Dental Association, the District of Columbia Dental Society, and the Maryland State Dental Association concluded their sessions in Richmond on Saturday.

The Great Council of Red Men of Virginia will kindle its council fire in he hunting grounds of Danville on next Wednesday, sixteenth sun, flower sun, G. S. D., 409, and will be presided over by Mr. G. A. Tabb, great sachem of Portsmouth.

The building erected in 1890 on the to Captain Irving A. Buck, now of The Southern railway surgeons con- Philadelphia, and a plant, for the manu facture of tapestries, will soon be installed in it.

Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., of the United States District Court, has decidthey don't want the constitution prop-they don't want the constitution prop-erly amended, but because, judging Harper, Selms, Als., and J. R. Gar-ed, in the case of the Commercial Build-ed, in the case of the Commercial Build-ing and Loan Association, that the asociation is not a corporation such could be forced into bankruptcy under the act of 1898. The proceedings will be dismissed. The case is the tirst of its kind, and establishes a precedent,

Philip M. Kauffman, of Massanutton Page county, while in the Massanuttor mountains looking after his bark hands knelt down at a spring to drink, and while stretched on the ground feft something writhing under his breast, Oa rising he found to his horror he had been lying on a venomous moccasin snake four feet long. Strange to say, the angry reptile did not succeed in biting him.

Richard Andrew Lee Thompson colored, about 25 years of age, who was arrested in Washington and turned over to the Virginia authorities during February last, will be arraigned in the Loudoun County Court, at Leesburg, today on a charge of murder Thompson is said to have killed H. Milton Seaton, town sergeant at Middleburg, several months ago, while the latter was in the performance of his

At the request of the Henry county anthorities Gov. Tyler last night or dered two more military companies to Martinsville to protect Hairston, the negro charged with attempting a criminal assault upon a young white woman. The prisoner is now in the Roanoke jail, to which place he was secretly removed Saturday night to balk the plans of the people of Henry county to Martineville today, when a special grand jury will indict him, and the trial will begin tomorrow.

The shooting of J. H. Epes, colored, by Policeman Giddings in Newport News yesterday morning, led to a small sized race riot, ic which the officer came very near falling into the hands of an enraged mob of blacks, who would doubtless have lynched him had they been successful in getting hold of him. Giddings took refuge in a theatre, where the wounded negro had been taken, and there remained other officers reached the scene. Epes had resisted arrest and attempted to disarm the officer, when he was shot.

A severe wind and hall storm visited St. Paul, Minn., last night. Several people were killed.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in South Africa. London, May 14 .- A dispatch from Capetown says that supplies are being rushed to Kroonstadt. It is not be-lieved that Roberts will halt at Kroonstadt more than two days. General French is already pushing forward and it is the impression that the British army will be across the Vaal river before the end of the week. The cost of this whiriwind advance in men and horses is tremendous. Bloemfontein, which was formerly the healthiest town in South Africa, is now a vast hospital. It is reported that there are 2,500 cases of enteric fever alone. The nights are bitterly cold and deaths from exposure are beginning to be reported.

Just what preparations for defense the Boers are making on the north bank of the Vaal is not known. Some of the dispatches say that there will be very little resistance. The report that the Free Staters are demoralized seems to be well founded. Those within the zone of the British advance will make no further resistance, although the force near Thaba N'Chu seems to be holding together.

Ladysmith, May 14.-General Buller and his army of 40,000 men are pushing north in Natal, evidently making for Laings Nek pass into the Transvaal. Buller has fought a success ful engagement north of Elandslasgte and is reported to have flanked the Biggarsberg range near Dundee, where the Boers have been holding impregna-

ble positions. It is expected that Buller will reach Dundee today. Pietermaritzburg, May 14—Buller's advance from Ladysmith against the Boers in northern Natal began last Thursday, A dispatch from Stone Hill Farm, north of Help from makaar, says that Helpmakaar was occupied by the Br tish yesterday (Sunday) The Boers opened with a heavy artillery fire on the British when the latter were within two miles of the place. Lord Dundonald's cavalry broke the Boer's center and Bethuen's horse attacked on the right. The Stone Hill Farm dispatch adds: "The Boers' Biggarsberg position is practically in our

Smallpox Riot.

McKeesport, Pa., May 14.—About 2,500 citizens of Turtle Creek las night created a riot while attempting to prevent the board of health from placing four women smallpox patients in the abandoned Wilkins township chool, which is situated in the centre of the town. Church services were broken up by a fire alarm and a general panic was created. The firemen at acked the mob with streams of water, out the crowd cut the hose and asaulted the fire fighters. Two were injured and many were compelled to take refuge in the school.

The mob imprisoned the school board and officers in the school and attacked t with stones and clubs, smashing the windows and compelling the police to stand guard with drawn revolvers. Sheriff Wm. C. McKinley and two depities were summoned at midnight and while he was warning the mob to keep peace, the four patients were hurried into the building.

Nothing New in the Soft-Nosed Shell. Reading, Pa., May 14.-There does not appear to be anything so wonderful about the soft-nosed projectiles over which the United States Senate has be-come so excited. They have been made here in Reading for a number of years. In speaking of this fact a representative of the Carpenter Steel Works said that the projectiles have been made at the Carpenter works for the past two years. Through the use of a cap over said that the Transvaalers declare they the hard point of the projectile a bed to will no longer fight on Free State soil hold the point in place, as it enters the projectile to strike the plate squarely, prevents glancing and wabbling, and erves as a lubricant. Capped armorpiercing shells, he says, were made for he American vessels in the Spanish-American war and the making of them has continued since. It is certainly strange that the Senate should hold a secret session to discuss a matter that has been tried and found to be of great value during the past few years.

Fighting in the Philippines Manila, May 14 -Colonel Arthur Murray, of the 43rd infantry, has occupied Hilengos and Measin, two large towns on the island of Layte. The in-surgents offered considerable opposion, but were finally driven out neavy loss. The Americans lost three wounded.

Manila, May 14 .- An attempt was made today by Filipinos to burn a large consignment of hay on the water front soldiers fired on the incendiaries, killing one of them. The fire was extinguished before any damage had been done.

Sighted a Marine Monster. Portland, Me., May 14.—Two Portland fisherman, named Moore, say they had an exciting encounter yesterday off this coast with a marine monster of some sort. They first noticed the creature some distance from the boat. It seemed to be about twelve feet above the water. It disappeared and resppeared only short distance away from the boat and, they say, was evidently in a fighting mood. Thoroughly alarmed, they put back as rapidly as possible. They do not say they encountered a sea serpent, and cannot estimate the creature. they only know they never saw any thing like it before.

Embezzler Sentenced. Boston May 14 .- In the United States district court today Charles H. Cole, former president of the now defunct Globe National Bank, charged with the misappropriation of over a million dol lars of the funds of the institution, was sentenced to eight years imprisoment Cole, through his counsel, had retracted a plea of "not guilty," and asked for entence, practically throwing himself on the mercy of the court,

From the Dance to the Grave New York, May 14,-The exhilarat on of the waitz caused the death of Mary Wascher, a pretty 16-year-old girl. At a Bohemian wedding last night she was a bridesmaid and with reckless abandon she danced every dance. On her return home she lapsed into un-consciousness and died early this morn-

Chicago, May 14.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—May—; July 65%a66.
Georgetown, May 14.—Wheat 67a73.

Although she was beiress to a million and was courted by men of wealth and rank, Miss Annie Jackson, orphan granddaughter of James E. Miller, of Eighty-third street, New York, eloped with a poor man, her former coachman, Alfred C. Terwilliger, who used to drive her from school each day. The young couple are established in a flat in HarBerlin, May 14.—News was received here today of an outbreak of hostilities between Felgian troops of the Congo Free State and a German force near Lake Kiou. According to the advices, the Belgians began the attack and drove the Germans from their post. The latter called for assistance and all the German garrisons in the interior of the German Freet Africa district wave ordered to Kiou. East Africa district were ordered to Kiou.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William B. Willis, colored, who shot and killed Aleck Whitney, a prominent white man, last evening, for not making room for him in a street car, was lynch ed by a mob at Grovania, Ga., at 8 o'clock this morning.

At one o'clock this morning Father Theophilus Klonewski, paster of the Polish Catholic Church at Wilkesbarre, Pa., while sitting in the front parlor of the parochial residence, was shot at by some unknown person but escaped un harmed. There has been trouble brewing in his church for some time past.

Patrick McDermett, a painter, was killed by falling 100 feet from the steeple of Saint Patrick's Church, in Lowell, Massachusetts, this morning. He landed on a picket fence. The steeple is being repainted by two steeple climbers. McDermott had no business on the steeple and was not employed on the job. His reason for attempting to climo the steeple is not known, but it is said he did so on a wager.

From a third story of the Forest City House, of Cleveland, O., Miss Sarah Kapendurgar, of Plymouth, Onio, leaped to the sidewalk this morning, many feet below. Thousands of people saw the sight. She came here with a nurse, to be sent to a sanitarium. Her mind had been affected because of grief over the deats of her mother. Two weeks ago she tried to drown herself. The woman was taken to a hospital. It is not known whether she will live or not.

Governor Stephens, of Missouri, went to St. Louis and held a conference yesterday at the Planter's Hotel with the police board, Chief Campbell and the captains of the various districts, in reference to the strike on the street car lines. It was decided to swear in 2,500 additional policement today. No definite action toward a settlement of the troubles has been taken, and most of the lines are unable to operate cars.

The Keusington Shipyard Company, of Philadelphia, was chartered at Harrisburg, Pa, today with a capital of \$500,000. The directors are Edwin S. Cramp, Francis L. Cramp, Samuel Dickson, Harry W. Hand and

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

British troops have not only entered Kroonstad, the second Boer capital of the Orange Free State, but have pushed on beyond it. The entry was made Saturday and a dispatch received last night states that General French's cavairy has already proceeded five miles north of the town. The Boers are re-treating to the Vaal river, 80 miles beyond Kroonstad, where intrenchments are being prepared. Fighting may occur at Heilbron road

-an important town on the railroad 50 miles north of Kroonstad. The Free State capital has been temporarily removed to Lindley, 40 miles east of Kroonstad. General French tried to cut the railroad north of Kroonstad so as to prevent the Boers from escaping, but the last train had left before he suc-

Stories of dissensions between the Transvasiers and Free Staters, which were so numerously circulated in March when the British occupied Bloemfontein the first Free State capital, are revived simultaneously with the occupation of the second seat of government. It is said that the Transysalers declare they and that the Free Staters accuse them f deserting. Some of the patches go so far as to say that the whole Boer resistance has almost col-lapsed. President Steyn, it is alleged, used the sjambok -a rawbide wbip-on Free Staters who had declared their intention of ceasing hostilities.

A dispatch received in London states that Maleking had been relieved, but there is nothing official to confirm it. The British relieving force is expected to arrive at the town Tuesday or Wednesday, at the latest.

No ARMOR FACTORY .- By a close vote the Senate on Saturday evening reected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor-pla e for its warships, an armor-plate factory. The vote upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon, a fili buster was organized, the quorum of the Senate was broken, and the ques-tion is still in the air. During the debate Mr. Chandler delivered a sensational speech in which he charged that the government had been defrauded in the adoption of the Harvevized armor. He declared that a similar fraud was proposed in the attempt to force the government to adopt the Krupp srmor.

Chicago Cattle Market, May 12 - Cattle -Strong advance and a strong market. Good to prime native steers, \$5a5.80; poor to medium, \$4.25a4.85; selected feeders, \$4.25 to prime native steers, \$5a5.80; poor to medium, \$4.25a4.85; selected feeders, \$4.25 a5; mixed stockers, \$3.75a4; cows, \$3a4.60; heifers, \$3.25a5.10; canners \$2.40a3; bulls \$2.90a4.30; calves, \$4.50a6.50; Texas-fed steers, \$4a5.25; Texas bulls, \$3.25a3.75. Hcgs.—Market generally steady, closing firm; top. \$5.45; mixed and butchers', \$5.15a5.4245; good to choice heavy, \$5.30a5.45; rough heavy, \$5.15a5.25; light, \$5.05a5.35; bulk of sales, \$5.25a5.3745. Sheep and Lambs stasdy; good to choice wethers, \$5.40a5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$5a5.50; Western sheep, \$5.50a5.70; yearlings, \$5.75a6; native lambs, \$5a7.40; Western lambs, \$6a7.40.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 14, 1900 MEMORANDA.

Schr. Magine S Hart, for Washington, sailed

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN DEED OF REUST from Bertha Vance to the un designed trustee, dated July 19th, 1897, and recorded in deed book No. 40, page 70, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, and at the request of the party thereby se-cured, I will sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on

8ATURDAY, May 26th, 1900, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following property, to

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND in th city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as fol-lows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Henry street with the south side of Madison street, and running thence south of Madison street, and running thence south on Henry street seventeen feet six inches (17'6''); thence west eighty-three feet five inches (83'5'') to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence north on said alley seventeen feet six inches (17'6'') to Madison street; and thence east on Madison street eighty-three feet five inches (83'5'') to the begin-ning, with all appurtenances thereto belongning, with all appurtenances thereto belong-

Terms of Sale : Cash Terms of Sale : Cash my14 ts M. B. HARLOW, Trustee. Office Hours— 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shees feel easy. It is a cerve in cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stam; s. Trial package FREE. Address Allen 8, Olm. sted, Le Boy, N. Y.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. Washington, May 14

SENATE.

Mr. Daniel, from the committee on oreign relations, reported favorably a bill providing for assumption of the Hawaiian debt.

At the close of morning business con sideration of the navel appropriation bill was resumed. A vote was taken on the amendment off-red by Mr. Chandler providing that in case armor plate cannot be procured at \$425 per ton the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to erect an armor plate plant at a cost not to exceed \$4,000,000

The amendment was defeated by vote of 27 to 25. The committee amendment relating to armor plate was adopted by a vote

Mr. Depew introduced a bill to pre-vent a false branding or marking of food and dairy products as to the State or territory in which they are made or

produced. Mr. Jones introduced a bill to prevent and punish blacklisting by r-ilroad companies, sleeping car compsnies, express companies, stesmboat companies, and telegraph and tele-

phone companies engaged in inter-

State commerce.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill to revise and codify the laws relating to offenses against the postal service.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hoar

was adopted providing that if armor plate could not be secured by the government at reasonable rates, the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to report to Congress next December the estimated cost of a government plant and the time required to put it in ope-

The armor plate amendment agreed to authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to procure ermor plate for the ships provided for heretofore at an average cost of not more than \$445 per long tor. If he is unable to obtain it at that price he is authorized to procure it for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now awaiting armor, and to pay therefore not to exceed \$545 per ton, If armor of the best quality cannot be purchased from private manufacturers for \$445 per ton, the secretary is directed to purchase a suitable site and erect an armor plate factory at a cost not to exceed \$4,000,000, \$2,000,000 of

which is made available. Mr. Daniel spoke in favor of Mr Stuart's amendment to build ten instead of five torpedo boats, and in his remarks took occasion to refer to the speech of Mr. Lodge delivered Thurday. He said the speech of the Senstor from Massachusetts, might be analyzed thus: "Re-olved, First, that we are in the hands of a trust; second, that a trust is a damnable institution; third, that we must surrender to the trust because the Monroe Doctrine is threatened

Continuing, Mr. Daniel pronounced as utterly without foundation the fears of Mr. Lodge of trouble with Germany. That the relations of the United States and Germany were most friendly. HOUSE.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appro priations committee, reported the general deficiency bill immediately after consideration at once.

It had been arranged to devote the day to business relating to the Dis rick of Columbia. It was arranged, however, that next Monday should be given to the District and then the House went into committee of the whole on the appropriation bill.

Mr. Cannon explained the bill in de

Mr. Brosius taking advantage of the agreement for general debate made a speech in explanation of his financial Mr Corliss made a speech on the new

Por o Rican law and had rend a letter from William Gattell, a native Porto Rican employed in the postoffice at San Juan, saying the law had done for Porto Rico more in a few months than spain had done in four centuries. Mr. Green spoke of the importance

of the bill increasing the tax on ole margarine and urged that the committee should report it and have it passed before the end of the session.

Mr. DeArmond ridiculed the praise

of the Porto Rican law coming from a government employee which had been read by Mr. Corliss. He then de-nounced the truculence to wealth and power which prevented this Congress from even sompathizing with the Boer. England, he said, was waging a war of destruction and extermination, a war against liberty and human rights and he protested against the silence of the American Congress on the subject in the closing hours of the century.

Mr. Robinson attacked the treaty made by General Bate with the Suitan of Sulu, because it recognized polygamy and slavery in our dominions

A FRENCHMAN'S BIG FAMILY.-L. V. Bresson, an old Frenchman of North Foster, R. I., celebrated the birth of his forty-first child-a boy of ten pourd on Friday. It was born to his thard wife, who is the mother of fourten children. His first wife bore him fi teen children and his second wife twelve. Thirty-two of the children are still living, or were up to a few months ago, when the father last heard from them. Most of them are married and raising families of their own, and they have become so scattered that the old man can scarcely keep track of them He kept the sames of his grandchild ren until they numbered over 100 and then gave up the record.

DIED. On Sunday, May 13th inst, PEUDENTE EMERSON, relict of John P. Emerson in seased, in the ninetieth year of her see Funeral from her late residence, 30% could Payne street, Tuesday, the 15th, at 4 p. Friends are invited to attend.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYER

City Treasurer's Office, Room No 1, City Hall, Alexandria, Vs., May 14, 1900 On account of my retirement from office on July 1st, I urgently request all tax payers who have not paid their state taxes for the year 1899, to do so before June 1st, as I shall be compelled after that date to enforce

payment as the law directs.

Very respectfully,

M. B HABLOW

City Treasurer.